

NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Armed Robbery of Jogger

On Friday, March 11th, 2011 at approximately 7:35 pm a 21 year old male University of Delaware Student was confronted while jogging on South Chapel Street near Ashley Road. While the victim was jogging southbound the suspect stepped out from behind bushes, displayed what appeared to be a silver handgun with a black handgrip and removed the victim's Ipod. The suspect was last seen walking north on South Chapel St towards Wyoming Road.

The suspect was described as a black male, 21-29 years old, 5'6" to 5'9", average build, unshaven with short black hair. He was wearing an orange full zip hooded sweatshirt, chain necklace and baggy blue jeans.

The victim was not injured.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or gregory.delia@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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